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YOU CAN'T DO IT ON YOUR OWN, PERCY! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAM. I WON'T LET YOU!

YOU'LL JUST GET IN MY WAY. BACK OFF--I HAVE TO FINISH IT!

PERCY!

HOW COULD YOU?

BRAAAAP

WHATCHA WATCHING, PERIDOT?

GYAH! AMETHYST?!

IT'S *CAMP PINING HEARTS*, ONLY THE GREATEST HUMAN ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM EVER MADE IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

OOH, NORTHERN HEMISPHERE! IS IT COOL IF I WATCH WITH YOU?

WOW, HE'S REALLY PUTTING THAT PIE AWAY!

YO, PEARL! COME WATCH THIS SHOW WITH US. THIS KID LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA BLOW UP!

THIS ISN'T ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE AWFUL, VIOLENT CARTOONS IS IT?

NAH, NAH!

ONE... MORE...!

PERCY, PLEASE!

HE'S TOTALLY GONNA HURL. HERE IT COMES!

WHY DID HE EAT ALL OF THAT PIE? OF COURSE HE'S GOING TO BE SICK.

I'M AFRAID I DON'T SEE THE APPEAL OF WATCHING A CHILD GORGE HIMSELF ON DESSERT.

IT'S NOT *ABOUT* THAT, IT'S ABOUT THE CAMPERS AND--

WAIT, WHO'S *THAT?*

GREAT WORK, EVERYONE!

THAT'S COUNSELOR PEONY.

SHE'S ONE OF THE FOUR SUPREME LEADERS OF THE CAMP, IN CHARGE OF WATCHING OVER EVERYONE FROM THE ARTS AND CRAFTS CABIN TO THE DINING HALL.

IN SEASON FIVE, SHE--

I LIKE HER SHORTS.

...ANYWAY. CAMP PINING HEARTS IS A CLASSIC EARTH ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CAMPERS AND THE MYSTERIES THAT UNFOLD AROUND THEIR CAMP.

NOPE.

IT'S A BRILLIANT, DRAMATIC EXPLORATION OF CONFLICT AND TENSION AND GROWTH AND--

BLEUUGGH!

PERCY!

WE SHOULD START FROM THE FIRST EPISODE.

I'M NOT SURE I HAVE TIME TO--

NUH-UH, P-- TV TIME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D CHOOSE *PAM* FOR THE CANOE RACE! IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE YOU AND ME FOREVER, PERCY!

OH, NO, THEY'RE NOT WEARING LIFE VESTS...

HOW MUCH YOU WANNA BET THEY TIP OVER?

FOOD FIGHT!

SPLAT! SQUASH! PLAP!

YEAH!

EUGH.

IT'S IN MY *HAIR!*

CHAPS

BUT I LOVE YOU, PEONY! DON'T LEAVE THE CAMP!

I'M SORRY, PATRICK, BUT THERE ARE CAMPERS WHO NEED ME OUT THERE AROUND THE WORLD!

SHE'S SO DEDICATED TO HER CAUSE...!

WHERE IS SHE EVEN GOING?

ACCORDING TO THE *CAMP PINING HEARTS ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA* SHE WENT TO BE ON A SEASON OF *PAW AND ORDER*, WHATEVER THAT IS.

I DON'T CARE THAT YOU'RE ON THE YELLOW TEAM, PERCY! WE CAN MAKE THIS WORK.

IT'S COLOR WAR, PAULETTE. DOESN'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

THIS IS MY FAVORITE EPISODE!

UGH.

WHEN'S IT GET GOOD AGAIN?

BUH--

I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER THE SAME THING. WHEN DOES COUNSELOR PEONY COME BACK?

WH--BUT--

SEASON FIVE! I SAID IT WAS SEASON FIVE!

BUT THERE'S ONLY FOUR SEASONS EACH YEAR?

GYAH!

YOU...YOU CLODS JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A MASTERPIECE THIS SHOW IS.

IT'S A COMPLEX TAPESTRY OF INTERPERSONAL CONNECTION AND EMOTION.

OF COURSE ONLY I COULD POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT IT...

BUT--

GUYS! THERE'S A HUGE--

OUT OF MY WAY!

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

WE WERE WATCHING CAMP PINING HEARTS, BUT SHE GOT MAD ALL OF A SUDDEN AND LEFT!

I WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS GOING TO WIN THE COLOR WAR...

YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING IT ALL DAY?

WELL, YES! WE LIKED IT.

SHE'S JUST MAD WE DIDN'T LIKE HER FAVORITE EPISODE.

IT WAS JUST A BUNCH OF THREE-LEGGED RACES AND KISSING. I WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE COOL STUFF!

BUT I GUESS THAT'S WHAT *SHE* THINKS IS THE COOL STUFF...

SHE TAKES THAT SHOW *REALLY* SERIOUSLY.

IT'S JUST A SHOW...

RRRR, BUT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS! WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT CAVE? AND PIERRE'S MYSTERY PEN PAL!

AND THE OWLS, AND THAT CAMPER WITH THE LOG, AND THE SECRET CABIN...

MAYBE SHE'LL COME BACK AND LET YOU WATCH AGAIN?

I DON'T KNOW...SHE SEEMED VERY UPSET.

I'LL GO TALK TO HER.

WAIT, STEVEN. WHAT DID YOU COME IN HERE TO TELL US ABOUT?

OH, NOTHING. FRIENDS GETTING ALONG IS WAY MORE IMPORTANT! BESIDES, I'M SURE GARNET CAN HANDLE IT.

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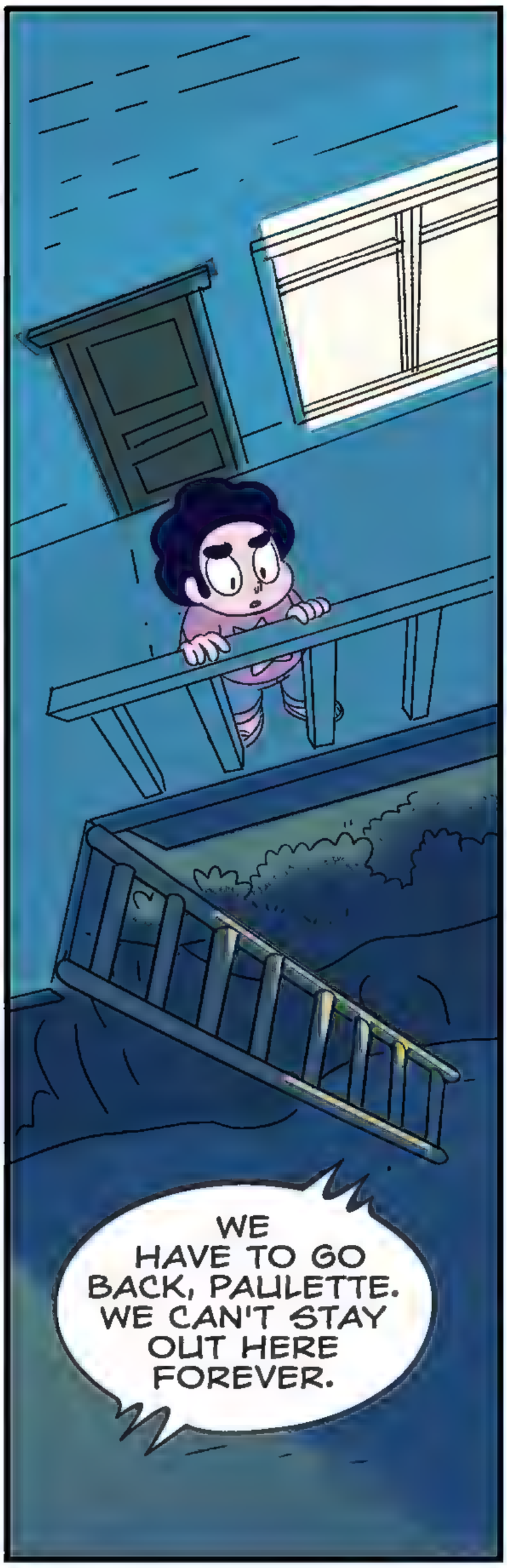
CAW CAW

HMM...

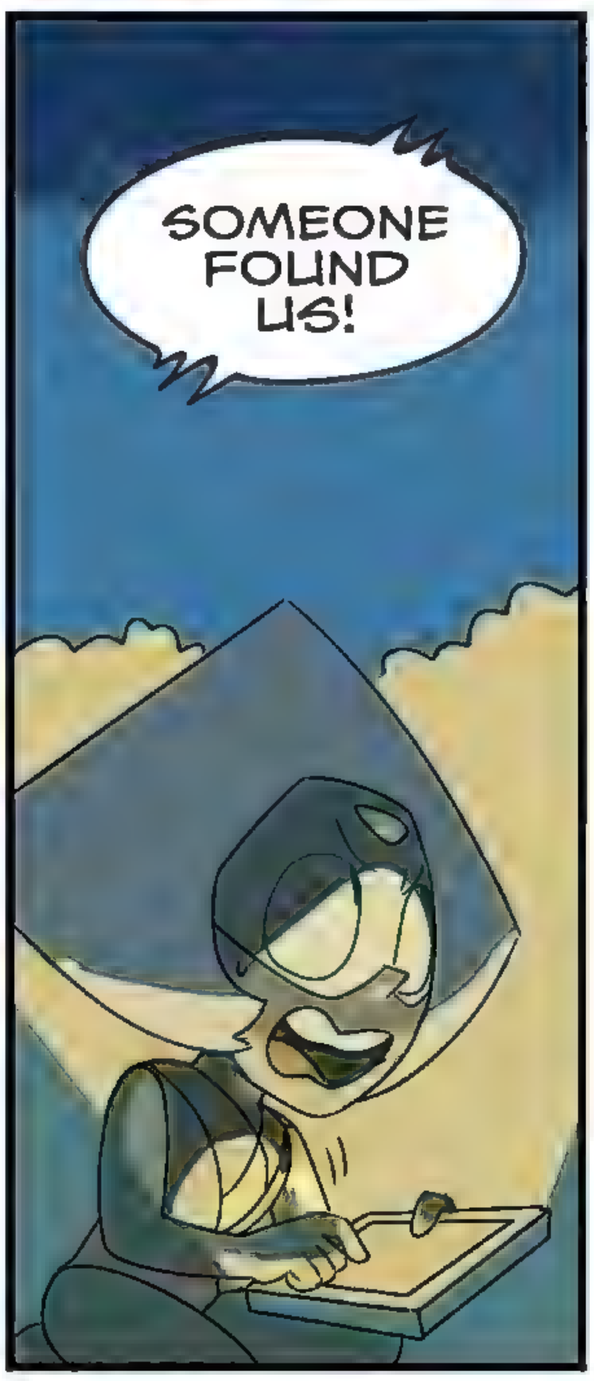
OH, PERCY...WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?


WE HAVE TO GO BACK, PAULETTE. WE CAN'T STAY OUT HERE FOREVER.

THE WAR...
SEE? SEE? IT'S GOOD! IT'S DRAMATIC!
YAWN!

PHILISTINE.

PERIDOT?


SOMEONE FOUND US!

LION DOESN'T REALLY LIKE THAT KIND OF SHOW. HE LIKES THE SHOWS ON ANIMAL COUNTRY WITH ALL THE KITTENS.

WHAT DO YOU WANT, STEVEN? I ALREADY KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE *CAMP PINING HEARTS*.

WELL, NO, BUT--

THEN THERE'S NOTHING FOR US TO TALK ABOUT.

RUN AWAY!

I WAS GOING TO SAY, I DON'T LIKE THE, UM...KISSING STUFF, BUT--

YOU CAN'T JUST PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT PARTS OF THE PROGRAM TO LIKE. YOU EITHER LIKE THE WHOLE THING OR YOU DON'T.

AMETHYST AND PEARL DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE SHOW ISN'T ABOUT FOOD FIGHTS AND COUNSELORS! IT'S A COMPLEX TAPESTRY OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. IF THEY DON'T LIKE THAT THEY SHOULDN'T WATCH IT.

WHAT ABOUT PIERRE AND PERCY?

WH-WHAT *ABOUT* PIERRE AND PERCY?

YOU DON'T LIKE PERCY AND PAULETTE BEING TOGETHER, BUT YOU WATCH IT, ANYWAY.

WH--NO! THAT DOESN'T COUNT!

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE--

--BECAUSE THAT'S *ANALYSIS!*

A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE PROGRAM!

IT'S DIFFERENT! I STILL LIKE IT MORE THAN THEY DO!

WHY'S IT MATTER THAT YOU LIKE IT *MORE?* EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T LIKE EVERY PART OF IT, THEY STILL LIKED IT ENOUGH TO WATCH IT WITH YOU.

ISN'T THAT MORE IMPORTANT? SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS...?

NO!

PERIDOT...

WHEN THEY SAY THEY'RE BORED OR THEY DON'T LIKE IT... IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE SAYING THEY DON'T LIKE *ME.*

NO WAY, THEY WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME! JUST A DIFFERENT SORT OF GOOD THAN YOU, THAT'S ALL.

LOTS OF PEOPLE CAN LIKE LOTS OF DIFFERENT STUFF ABOUT THE SAME THING! LIKE--

LIKE PIZZA!

PIZZA?

WITH A PIZZA, EVERYONE CAN GET WHAT THEY LIKE PUT ON IT, AND STILL BE HAPPY EATING IT TOGETHER.

"EVERYBODY CAN SHARE WHAT THEY LIKE ON THE PIZZA--

"--AND YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING NEW YOU LIKE ON IT THAT WAY!"

BUT I DON'T EAT PIZZA.

THAT'S NOT THE POINT. THE POINT IS IF YOU GO BACK IN AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT IT, YOU CAN ALL FIGURE OUT WHICH PARTS OF THE SHOW YOU LIKE!

ALRIGHT, FOR *CAMP PINING HEARTS!*

DO YOU THINK THE SECRET CABIN IS, LIKE... A METAPHOR.

I'M JUST GLAD YOU KNOW WHAT A METAPHOR IS.

I'M... BACK.

PERIDOT!

I... HAVE DECIDED THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO *WATCH CAMP PINING HEARTS...*

SO THAT WE MAY FOSTER A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROGRAM'S CONTENTS AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH IT AND EACH OTHER.

IF... YOU STILL WANT TO?

I MUST ADMIT, WE'RE BOTH QUITE HOOKED! WE WERE *JUST* THEORIZING ON THE MEANING OF THE SECRET CABIN.

I THINK IT'S A SYMBOL OF THE DARKNESS LURKING IN THE HEARTS OF ALL THE CAMPERS.

WHAT? I CAN GET DEEP!

LET'S GET BACK INTO IT!

SO, YOU LIKE THESE TWO, HUH?

HARDLY. THEIR CHEMISTRY IS NONEXISTENT.

THEY HAVE NEXT TO NO COMPATIBILITY FOR ANYTHING BUT THEIR MOUTH RITUALS.

OH! YOU THINK SO, TOO? I WAS WORRIED I WAS MISSING SOMETHING. IT'S QUITE UNCONVINCING...

REALLY?

MAN, RIGHT? IT'S LIKE--THEY'RE JUST *TELLING* US THEY'RE INTO EACH OTHER. THAT'S WHY IT'S SO BORING!

IT'S *AWFUL!* PERCY AND PAULETTE HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING TOGETHER. THEY CAN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

CAUSE THEY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME *KISSING!*

EXACTLY!

SO MUCH MORE OF THE PLOT AND STORY COULD BE EXPLORED IF THEY DIDN'T WASTE TIME ON THE ROMANCE!

AND IT'S NOT EVEN A GOOD ROMANCE! IT'S ALL WRONG!

OH, I *KNOW.*

FOR A SHOW SO PRE-OCCUPIED WITH ROMANCE, IT CAN'T SEEM TO RECOGNIZE HOW COUNSELOR PEONY IS *MUCH* TOO GOOD FOR A MAN LIKE PATRICK.

HAHAHAHA!

WELL!

"AT LEAST THEY CAN ALL AGREE ON SOMETHING!"

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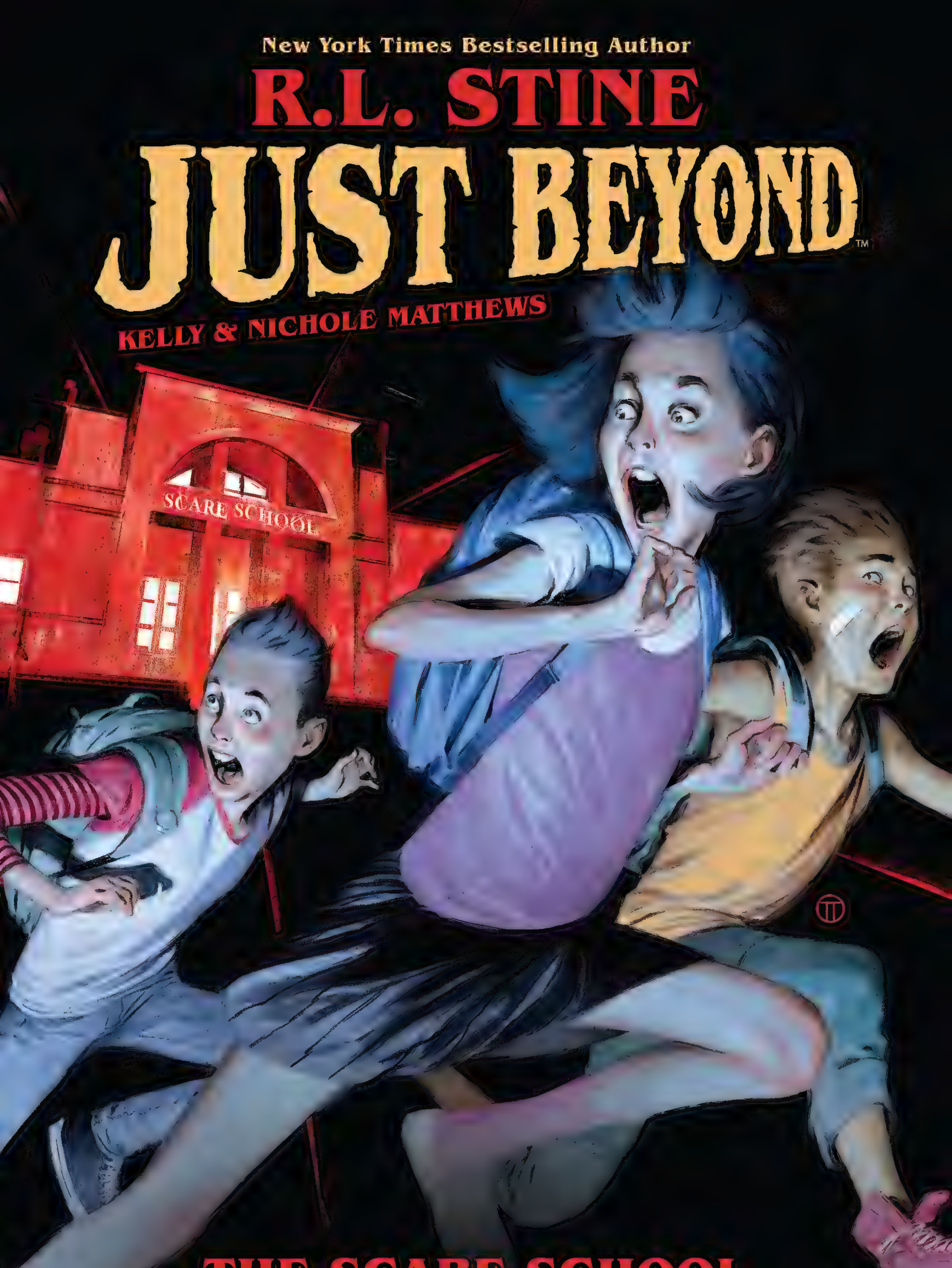

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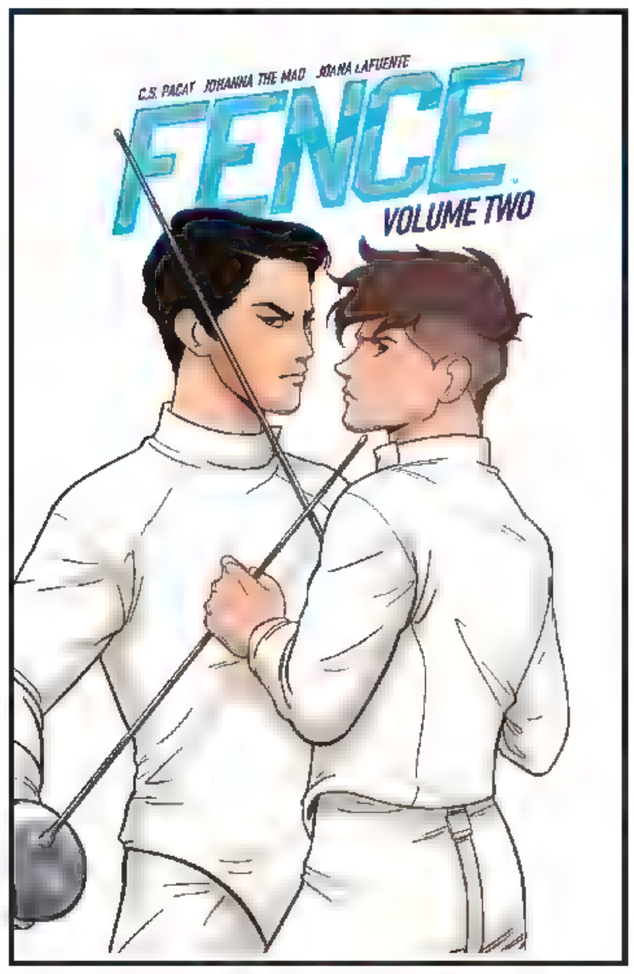

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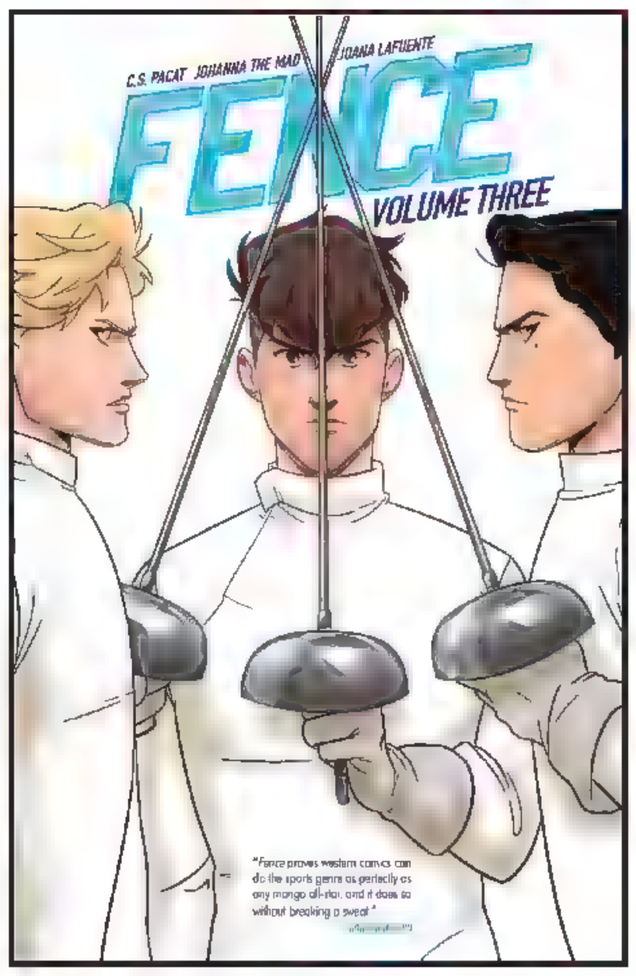
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